

EXECUTIVE JOURNAL

Of the Senate of the Fourth Legislature of the State of Texas.

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, Nov. 13, 1852.

The following communication from the Governor was received and read :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Texas, }
AUSTIN, November 12, 1852. }

To the Honorable Senate :

GENTLEMEN : Thomas H. Duval, Esq., was appointed by me, on the 20th ultimo, to the office of Secretary of State of the State of Texas, vice James Webb, Esq., resigned, and the confirmation of said appointment is now respectfully asked.

I have, also, to request your action upon the various nominations exhibited in the accompanying list.

P. H. BELL.

A list of Notaries Public.

T. J. C. Wortham,	for Anderson county.
William W. Lewis,	" Austin "
Joseph D. Shields,	" " "
Robert H. Grimes,	" Bastrop "
John D. McLeod,	" Bexar "
Iara L. Hewitt,	" " "
Ben E. Edwards,	" " "
G. H. Nelson,	" " "
John W. Coleman.	" Bell "
E. Lawrence Stickney,	" " "
Leander McNeele,	" Brazoria "
Peter McGreal,	" " "
Peter Mullen,	" Burleson "
Ambrose Crane,	" Cameron "
Isaac H. Le Baron	" " "
A. J. Hedrick,	" " "
Budd H. Fry,	" " "
Joseph C. Rushing,	" Cherokee "
James Smith,	" Collin "

George H. Judson	" Comal	county.
John N. Bryan,	" Dallas	"
George W. Beard,	" "	"
S. A. Ventres,	" Denton	"
James Hicks,	" Ellis	"
Wm. P. Chapman,	" Fannin	"
John R. Garnett,	" "	"
Samuel Erwin,	" "	"
W. B. Anderson,	" Fayette	"
S. Tracy Cowen	" Fort Bend	"
A. F. James,	" Galveston	"
John L. Darragh,	" "	"
R. W. Cecil,	" Gillespie	"
Francis W. Harris,	" Grimes	"
Hugh McGuffin,	" "	"
Thos. J. R. Rucker,	" "	"
Louis Hipp,	" Guadalupe	"
Augustus C. Daws,	" Harris	"
David Cole,	" "	"
Wm. R. McAdams,	" Harrison	"
James T. Rayel	" Henderson	"
John W. Bodenhamer,	" Houston	"
John Frazer,	" Jasper	"
F. W. Ogden,	" Jefferson	"
Zebulon P. Goodman,	" Kaufman	"
Richard Meade,	" Kinney	"
John A. Rutherford,	" Lamar	"
Geo. W. Steel,	" "	"
Francis Morrison	" "	"
David Davis,	" "	"
Jacob Lyday,	" "	"
John J. Goodman,	" Leon	"
Wm. D. Johnson,	" "	"
Yarborough Baker,	" "	"
John W. Durant,	" "	"
Thomas G. Rogers,	" Liberty	"
N. B. Wildman,	" "	"
Henry Thorpe,	" Matagorda	"
William F. Oliver,	" "	"
Richard Coke,	" McLennan	"
Angelo Causici,	" Medina	"
J. Benigno Davenport,	" Nacogdoches	"
Ambrose E. Eubank,	" "	"
R. H. Mathews,	" Navarro	"

John Cassady,	"	Panola	county.
L. S. Parham,	"	"	"
Alex. Birdsong,	"	"	"
Henry J. McKenzie,	"	Polk	"
Eliphalet Harlan	"	Robertson	"
Harrison Owen,	"	"	"
Joseph W. Lemons,	"	Rusk	"
David Collins,	"	"	"
Thos. R. Pitner,	"	"	"
John C. Morrison,	"	Shelby	"
Roderic R. Wiggins,	"	"	"
F. Fauntleroy,	"	Starr	"
W. T. Cake,	"	"	"
James B. Cowan,	"	Titus,	"
Francis T. Duffau,	"	Travis	"
Jesse James,	"	Trinity	"
L. Camp,	"	Upshur	"
M. C. Rogers,	"	Walker	"
Wm. C. Gould,	"	Washington	"
Wm. Love,	"	"	"
F. J. Cook,	"	"	"
Edward H. Vontress,	"	Williamson	"
David Knight,	"	"	"

Directors of the State Penitentiary.

Wm. M. Barret,
Robert Smither,
John S. Besser,

Commissioners of Pilots.

John B. Lewis, for Galveston.
Samuel W. Southmayd, for Brazos St. Iago, mouth Rio Grande.
Andrew J. Hedrick, " " " " "
William Brown, " " " " "
S. C. Langdon " " " " "
John Webb, " " " " "
William Schaum, " " " " "

On motion of Mr. Parker, the communication was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

FRIDAY, November 14, 1851.

The communication of the Governor, of the 12th instant, was taken up, and the nomination of Thomas H. Duval, for Secretary of State, unanimously confirmed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bigelow, Bogart, Burleson, Dancy, Davis, Day, Doane, Duggan, Eddy, Gray, Grimes, Hill, Merri-
man, Meusebach, Parker, Reaves, Scott, Sterne, Taylor, Truit,
Williams and Wilson—23.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the other nominations were laid on
the table until Monday, the 17th inst.

The following communication was received from the Gover-
nor, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Hart, made the or-
der of the day for Monday, the 17th instant.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Texas, }
AUSTIN, November 14, 1851. }

To the Honorable Senate :

GENTLEMEN : I respectfully request of the Senate, the privi-
lege of withdrawing the name of Wm. R. McAdams of Harrison
county, embraced in the list of Notaries Public, transmitted to
your Honorable body for confirmation, under date of the 12th
instant, substituting therefor the name of James S. Black.

P. H. BELL.

MONDAY, November 17, 1851.

The following nominations for Notaries Public were taken up
and confirmed, as follows, to wit :

For Anderson county,	T. J. C. Wortham.
Austin	William W. Lewis and Joseph D. Shields.
Bastrop	Robert H. Grimes.
Bexar	Iara L. Hewitt, Benjamin E. Edwards and G. H. Nelson.
Bell	John W. Coleman and E. Lawrence Stickney.
Brazorio	Peter McGreal.
Burleson	Peter Mullen.
Cherokee	Joseph C. Rushing.
Collin	James Smith.
Comal	George H. Judson.
Dallas	John W. Bryan and George W. Beard.
Denton	S. A. Ventres.
Ellis	James Hicks.
Fannin	William P. Chapman, John R. Garnett and Samuel Erwin.
Fayette	W. B. Anderson,

For Fort Bend	county	S. Tracy Cowen.
Galveston	"	A. F. James and John L. Darragh.
Gillespie	"	R. W. Cecil.
Grimes	"	Francis W. Harris. Hugh McGuffin and Thomas J. R. Rucker.
Gnadalupe	"	Louis Hipp.
Harris	"	Augustus C. Daws and David Cole.
Henderson	"	James T. Rayel.
Houston	"	John W. Bodenhamer.
Jefferson	"	F. W. Ogden.
Kaufman	"	Zebulon P. Goodman.
Kinney	"	Richard Meade.
Lamar	"	John A. Rutherford and Francis Morrison.
Leon	"	John J. Goodman, William D. Johnson, Yarborough Baker and John W. Durant.
Liberty	"	Thomas G. Rogers and A. B. Wildman.
Matagorda	"	Henry Thorpe and William F. Oliver.
McLennan	"	Richard Cake.
Medina	"	Angelo Causici.
Nacogdoches	"	J. Benigno Davenport and Ambrose E. Eubank.
Navarro	"	R. H. Matthews.
Polk	"	Henry J. McKenzie.
Robertson	"	Eliphalet Harlan and Harrison Owen.
Rusk	"	Joseph W. Lemons, David Collins and Thomas R. Pitner.
Starr	"	F. Fauntleroy and W. T. Cake.
Titus	"	James B. Cowan.
Travis	"	F. T. Duffau.
Trinity	"	Jesse James.
Upshur	"	L. Camp.
Walker	"	M. C. Rogers.
Washington	"	William C. Gould, William Love and F. T. Cook.
Williamson	"	Edward H. Vontress and David Knight.

For Directors of the State Penitentiary.

William M. Barnet, Robert Smither and John S. Besser.

For Commisloner of Pilots for Galveston.

John B. Lewis.

For Commissioners of Pilots for Brazos St. Iago, mouth of the Rio Grande.

Samuel W. Southmayd, Andrew J. Hedrick, William Brown, S. E. Langdon, John Webb and William Schaum.

On motion, the following nominations were respectively laid on the table until Wednesday the 19th inst., to wit: Leander McNeele, Notary Public for Brazoria county ;

Ambrose Crane, Isacc H. Le Baron, A. J. Hedrick and Budd H. Fry, Notaries Public for Cameron county ;

George W. Steel, David Davis and Jacob Lyday, Notaries Public for Lamar county.

John Cassady, L. S. Parham and Alexander Birdsong, Notaries Public for Panola county; and

John C. Morrison and Roderick Wiggins, Notaries Public for Shelby county.

WEDNESDAY, November 19, 1851.

The nominations of Governor, which were laid on the table till this day, were taken up, and, on motion, ordered to lie on the table till Saturday, the 22d inst.

SATURDAY, November 22, 1852.

The nominations of the Governor were again taken up, and, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1852.

The following communication was received from the Governor, read, and, on motion of Mr. Parker, made the order of the day for to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Texas, }
AUSTIN, February 10, 1852. }

To the Honorable Senate :

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit, for the advice and consent of your Honorable body, the following nominations, viz:

Notaries Public.

W. L. Gammage for Anderson county.
John M. Nash, Angelina "

Warren Larkins,	Bastrop	county.
John Loope,	Bowie	"
David M. Chisholm,	"	"
T. J. O'Reilly,	Calhoun	"
James T. Lytle,	"	"
John Lafaye,	Cameron	"
*Andrew J. Hedrick,	"	"
T. Francis Brewer,	"	"
*Budd H. Fry,	"	"
Benjamin T. Moses,	"	"
William P. McNeil,	Cass	"
Henry Storey	"	"
Matthew Powell,	"	"
Nathan Gupton,	"	"
E. R. Ragsdale,	Cherokee	"
M. H. Bonner,	"	"
Nathaniel Kellough	"	"
Henry O. Hedgecoxe,	Collin	"
John Holford,	Denton	"
John W. Simmonds,	"	"
John A. King,	De Witt	"
James C. Gaither	Fayette	"
George Morrison	Grimes	"
Benjamin R. Goodrich,	"	"
William Anders,	Harris	"
De W. Clinton Harris	"	"
Pendleton Murrah,	Harrison	"
Edwin J. King,	"	"
David Foster,	Hopkins	"
John W. Matthews	"	"
Gilbert Clark,	"	"
John E. Wilson,	Hunt	"
William Allen,	Jasper	"
James Dellenny,	"	"
K. L. Walker,	"	"
Andrew J. Collins,	"	"
J. H. Hutchins,	Jefferson	"
William B. Ellis,	"	"
Marcus G. Settle,	Lamar	"
William H. Millwee,	"	"
Nathaniel G. Wyatt,	"	"
Arctus W. Hicks,	Lavaca	"
Rufus H. Hosmer,	Leon	"
John R. Henry.	Limestone	"

D. M. Prendergast,	Limestone	county.
Thomas C. Alexander,	McLennan	"
F. A. Hill,	Milam	"
Alexander W. Sneed,	"	"
S. Chamberlin,	"	"
Nathaniel Amory,	Nacogdoches	"
Martin F. Reinhardt,	"	"
Farriss Montgomery	"	"
Preston Donaldson,	Navarro	"
Josephus Irvine,	Newton	"
Matthew W. Burk,	"	"
William S. Wilson,	"	"
John Frazer,	"	"
Reuben Holbein,	Nueces	"
James W. Webb,	"	"
*Alexander Birdsong,	Panola	"
*Lewis L. Parham,	"	"
Thomas Soap,	"	"
Henry Henson,	"	"
J. P. Dickson,	"	"
Moses L. Choat,	Polk	"
Claborn Holshousen,	"	"
Arthur Middleton,	"	"
Ben. Hubert,	"	"
M. M. Grant,	Red River	"
F. V. McKee,	San Augustine	"
F. R. Windham,	"	"
Jesse Parker,	Shelby	"
Rinaldo Hotchkiss,	Smith	"
Samuel L. Earle,	"	"
Thomas H. Harris,	Starr	"
Byrd W. Gray,	Titus	"
Joseph H. Gordon,	"	"
Solomon W. Turner,	"	"
Albert Brown,	Travis	"
C. C. Galloway,	Upshur	"
John L. Camp,	"	"
Thomas Bryan Ives,	Victoria	"
John M. Hardeman,	Washington	"
G. W. Pierce,	Webb	"
Matthew F. Sims,	Williamson,	"
James Garrett,	Wood	"
William Wilbern,	"	"
Jacob Webb,	"	"

P. P. Woodberry,	Wood	county.
Walter C. Grear,	"	"
Absalom S. Gray,	"	"

P. H. BELL.

NOTE: The names marked thus (*) are included in the list transmitted to the Senate on the 12th of November, 1851.

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1852.

The following communication was received from the Governor, and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Texas, }
AUSTIN, February 11, 1852, }

To the Honorable Senate:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit, for the advice and consent of your Honorable body, the following nominations, viz:

Notaries Public.

George H. Peigess,	for Collin	county.
John W. Berry	Ellis	"
Allen H. Morrel,	Falls	"
William Killebrew,	"	"
Zeno P. Clough	Freestone	"
William Trimble,	Red River	"
William H. Fleming,	"	"
Wiley W. Gideons,	"	"
Jacob H. Brown,	Sabine	"
William S. Sumers,	"	"
Franklin B. Pace,	"	"
M. F. Jordan,	"	"
John M. Payne,	"	"

I have, also, the honor to request permission to withdraw the nomination of Ben. Hubert, Esq., as a Notary Public for Polk county, and submit the name of Vernal B. Lea, Esq., in his place.

P. H. BELL.

On motion, the following nominations for Notaries Public were taken up, and respectively confirmed, to wit:

For Anderson county, W. L. Gammage.

Angelina	"	John M. Nash.
Bastrop	"	Warren Larkins.
Bowie	"	John Loope and D. M. Chisholm.
Calhoun	"	J. T. O'Reilly, and James T. Little.
Cameron	"	John Lafaye, Andrew J. Hedrick, T. Francis Brewer, Budd, H. Fry and Benjamin Moses

Cass	county	William P. McNeil, Henry Storey, Matthew Powell and Nathan Gup-ton.
Cherokee	"	E. B. Ragsdale, M. H. Bonner and Nathaniel Kellough.
Collin	"	Henry O. Hedgecoxe and George H. Peigess.
Denton	"	John Holford and John W. Sim-mons.
De Witt	"	John A. King.
Ellis	"	John W. Berry.
Falls	"	Allen H. Morrel and William Kille-brew.
Freestone	"	Zeno P. Clough.
Fayette	"	James C. Gaither.
Grimes	"	George Morrison, and Benjamin G. Goodrich.
Harris	"	William Anders.
Harrison	"	Pendleton Murrah.
Hopkins	"	Edwin J. King, David Foster, John W. Matthews and Gilbert Clark.
Hunt	"	John E. Wilson.
Jasper	"	William Allen, K. L. Walker and Andrew J. Collins.
Jefferson	"	J. H. Hutchins and William B. Ellis.
Lamar	"	Marcus G. Settle, William H. Mill-wee and Nathaniel G. Wyatt.
Lavaca	"	Arctus W. Hicks.
Limestone	"	John R. Henry and D. M. Prender-gast.
McLennan	"	Thomas C. Alexander.
Milam	"	F. A. Hill, Alexander W. Sneed and S. Chamberlin.
Nacogdoches	"	Nathaniel Amory, Martin F. Rein-hardt and Farris Montgomery.
Navarro	"	Preston Donaldson.
Newton	"	Josephus Irvine, Matthew W. Burk, William S. Wilson and John Frazer.
Nueces	"	Reuben Holbein and Jas. W. Webb.
Panola	"	Alexander Birdsong, Lewis L. Par-ham, Thomas Soap, Henry Henson and J. P. Dickson.

Polk	county,	Moses L. Choat, Claiborn Holshousen, Arthur Middleton and Vernal B Lea.
Red River	county,	M. M. Grant, William Trimble, William H. Fleming and Wiley W. Gideon.
Sabine	"	Jacob H. Brown, William S. Sumers, Franklin B. Pace, M. F. Jordan and John M. Payne.
San Augustine	"	F. N. McKee and F. B. Windham.
Shelby	"	Jesse Parker.
Smith	"	Rinaldo Hotchkiss and Samuel L. Earle.
Starr	"	Thomas H. Harris.
Titus	"	Byrd W. Gray, Joseph H. Gordon and Solomon W. Turner.
Travis	"	Albert Brown.
Upshur	"	C. C. Galloway and John L. Camp.
Victoria	"	Thomas Bryan Ives.
Washington	"	John M. Hardeman.
Webb	"	G. W. Pierce.
Williamson	"	Matthew F. Sims.
Wood	"	James Garret, Wm. Wilbern, Jacob Webb, P. P. Woodberry, Walter C. Grear and Absalom S. Gray.

On motion, the following nominations were ordered to lie on the table, to wit:

D. W. C. Harris, Notary Public for Harris county.
 Rufus H. Hosmer, Notary Public for Leon county; and
 Ben. Hubert, Notary Public for Polk county.

SATURDAY, February 14, 1852.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the nomination of Rufus H. Hosmer, as Notary Public for Leon county, was taken up, and the question being put upon the confirmation thereof, it was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the nomination of D. W. C. Harris, as Notary Public for Harris county, was taken up, and the question being put thereon, it was confirmed.